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Filing Date	October 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Arihiro Takeda
Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Nguyen D.
Attorney Docket Number	2803.64683

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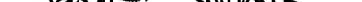
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